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Client Ref. No. SF2000-012-3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ilse Bartke, et al.

Confirmation No.: 6801

Application No.: 09/854,142

Examiner: Susan M. Hanley

Filed: May 10, 2001

Art Unit: 1651

For: NGF FOR THE PREVENTION OF

RULE 1.312 AMENDMENT

DEMYELINATION IN THE NERVOUS SYSTEM

Mail Stop Issue Fee Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated January 9, 2007, applicants respectfully request that the following Rule 1.312 Amendment be entered prior to issuance of the above-cited application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.